

ARMENIAN ENDS LIFE

Tony Bostanjian Shoots Himself After Securing Job.

HAD BEEN SICK TWO WEEKS

Brother-in-Law of Dead Man Believes Illness Was Responsible for Rash Act—Came Here Monday Evening From Richmond.

Shortly after securing a position in the machine shops at the shipyard, which he was to have taken this morning, Tony Bostanjian, an Armenian, 30 years old, committed suicide on the edge of the river bank at Fifty-seventh street and Huntington avenue at 11:45 o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a 44-calibre revolver of Belgian make. Death was almost instantaneous, the heavy leaden ball tearing a great hole completely through the man's body, grazing a tree nearby and continuing on its course down Fifty-seventh street toward the woods northeast of the city.

Simon Eukuzian, a brother-in-law of the dead man, who arrived here yesterday evening from Richmond, says that Bostanjian had been sick for two weeks or more and that he attributes the rash act to the sickness. Eukuzian thinks his brother-in-law lost his mind. Among a mass of papers and letters found in the pocket of the dead man was a postal card addressed to Mrs. Eukuzian and telling her that Bostanjian had secured a job and would go to work this morning. This card must have been written only a short time before the man ended his life.

Came Here Monday.

Bostanjian came to this city Monday evening from Richmond and spent Monday night at 3109 Washington avenue. He had but a small sum of money when he landed here and but fifty cents was found on his person. His brother-in-law says that in company with another brother, Bostanjian arrived in Richmond from Chicago two weeks ago. He was taken sick on the way to Richmond and at the urgent request of his sister he spent two weeks in that city. In the meantime the other brother left for New York to make a visit to his home in Armenia. Bostanjian left Richmond Monday afternoon saying that he was going to Norfolk to seek work and promised his sister that if he did not secure a position, he would immediately return to Richmond.

The pistol with which Bostanjian ended his life was the property of his brother. It is a peculiar looking weapon and was made in Belgium. He brought the weapon to this city Monday night and evidently had it on his person when he went to the shipyard to get a job. The supposition is that the man walked up to North End after leaving the shipyard and that the determination to kill himself was reached during the walk. He stood up within a few feet of the river bank almost directly in front of the home of Superintendent of Hull Construction Homer L. Ferguson, 5700 Huntington avenue. Placing the muzzle of the gun against his body just above the heart, he pulled the trigger. The force of the ball knocked him down and he was found lying face upward.

Negroes Saw Him Fall.

Simon Shade and Martha Carey, negroes, were the only eye-witnesses to the man's death. Both were within less than fifty yards of the scene and on hearing the revolver report they turned in time to see the man fall. They went to the scene, but the man was dead before they could get to him. The woman hurried down Huntington avenue and notified J. T. Burrell, a street car motorman, of the suicide. Mr. Burrell, the police station and Station Keeper Robbins notified Dr. R. R. Gary, the city coroner. After viewing the body, Dr. Gary deemed an inquest unnecessary and had the body moved to Rouse's undertaking establishment.

The gun and papers found on the man were turned over to the police. All of the letters and most of the papers were written or printed in Armenian and could not be read. However, Chief Reynolds found by some of the envelopes that Bostanjian had a brother in Richmond and he telegraphed the brother at 1404 East Main street.

Bostanjian had been in the United States about five years and during that time he had worked in Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities. He was an expert machinist and was employed for sometime by the Westinghouse Electric Company as a die-maker.

The brother-in-law took charge of the body after his arrival here and will have it buried in Greenlawn cemetery today. There are a number of Greeks and Armenians in this city

and many of them viewed the body yesterday afternoon before the arrival of the brother-in-law. The police thought that possibly some of them could identify it.

SHIPPING REPORT.

Tuesday, May 17, 1910.

Arrived.
Steamer Madeline (Br.) Mussen, Port Castries—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Swaledale (Br.) Field, Fowey via New York—to Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., in ballast. Steamer William Chisholm from Providence—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company in ballast.

Steamer Hannibal (U. S. naval collier) from Hampton Roads—to New River Consolidated Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Singleton Palmer from Searsport—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barke Annie from Boston—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke Company in ballast.

Barke Enos Soule from Providence—to Smokeless Fuel Company in ballast.

Cleared.
Steamer Alzkari Mendi (Spn.) Uriarte, Marseilles—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Steamer Madeline (Br.) Mussen, London—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Sailed.
Steamer Alzkari Mendi (Spn.) Marseilles; Madeline (Br.) London; Bay View for New Haven.

Barke Old Dominion for Salem.

Calendar for Today.

Sun rises 4:54 a. m.
Sun sets 7:08 p. m.
High water 6:18 a. m., 6:46 p. m.
Low water 12:33 p. m.

Loading Exports for London.

The British steamer Swaledale arrived in port yesterday to load exports for London.

Three Steamers for Exports.

Three foreign steamers, the Dutch Maartensdyk, British Almore and a Hamburg-American liner, are expected to arrive in port this week to load exports for foreign ports.

Coal for Marseilles.

Carrying a cargo of 4,921 tons of coal, valued at \$12,794, the Spanish steamer Alzkari Mendi steamed yesterday for Marseilles, France.

Naval Collier Here.

The United States naval collier Hannibal arrived from Hampton Roads yesterday to load a cargo of coal for one of the United States naval coaling stations in New England.

LECTURE ON COMET AS EARTH HITS TAIL

W. A. Post to Discuss Celestial Visitor at First Presbyterian Church Tonight.

While the earth is passing through the tail of Halley's comet tonight, General Manager Walter A. Post, of shipyard, who is an astronomer of some note, will lecture on the famous celestial visitor at the First Presbyterian church. The lecture will be held in the Sunday school room of the church building and will be open to the public. The choir will render special music during the evening.

In spite of the reassurances of all of the astronomers who have made a study of the comet, there are thousands of people who believe that disaster will follow the bumping of the tail of the comet by the earth tonight. This belief is held by many people here, particularly by the negroes. Great fear exists among the negroes and it is said that there will be much praying by many of them this afternoon and tonight.

The comet rose this morning at about 3:32 o'clock, one hour and twenty-two minutes before the sun peeped over the eastern horizon. For several days the comet has been rising after 3 o'clock and owing to the fact that the sun begins to brighten the western sky before the comet gets a very great distance above the horizon the celestial visitor has been visible only from tall buildings, from which views of it can be had immediately after it rises. However, this morning at dawn the tail, now very large, should be seen extending from eastern toward western horizon.

SIX MORE DOGS CAUGHT.

Patrolman Al Fisher on the Job Again Yesterday.

Patrolman Al Fisher, the official "dog catcher" of the police department, was on the job again yesterday and succeeded in rounding up six canines which were running at large without muzzles. One of the dogs, owned by V. B. Barclay, was redeemed, but the other five were placed in the city pound and unless they are called for by owners before this evening they will be killed.

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RED MEN ARE GATHERING

Great Council of Virginia Begins Convention Today.

PARADE TO BE FEATURE

More Than a Thousand Red Men, City Fire Department, Officials of Great Council, Bands and Military to March in Parade.

More than one hundred delegates to the Great Council, I. O. Red Men of Virginia, which meets in annual convention here this morning, arrived in Newport News yesterday afternoon and last night. A number of the visitors from the upper part of the state came in at 5:30 o'clock over the Chesapeake & Ohio and still others arrived over the same line at 7:20 o'clock. Others came from the south, west via Norfolk. Several hundred more will arrive here this morning and others will come in during the afternoon. It is estimated that more than 1,000 Red Men will be here tonight to take part in the parade.

Newport News is in its holiday attire for the reception of the guests. Nearly all of the business houses along Washington avenue are gaily decorated with flags and bunting, while the building in which the sessions of the council are to be held at Washington avenue and Thirty-second street, is literally covered with flags. Other decorations will be put up this morning and the avenue will be lighted up tonight for the parade.

Opening Session This Morning.

The opening session of the convention will be held this morning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Maryus Jones will welcome the visiting "Braves," and Great Sachem Walter S. Nicklin will reply on behalf of the Great Council. Past Sachem C. W. Stanglen will make the address of welcome on behalf of the tribes of Newport News, Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City county, and Great Senior Sagamore F. B. Varney will reply. This session will be open to the public and a large attendance is expected.

This afternoon will be given over to the regular business sessions of the convention, but it is expected that a large crowd of the visitors will attend the baseball game at the Casino park between the team of the Norfolk Red Men and the Athletics and North Enders.

Big Parade Tonight.

The big feature of the convention will be the street parade which is to be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Norfolk and Portsmouth will send between 500 and 600 "braves" here to participate in the parade. They will make the trip on a special boat, which will leave Norfolk at 6 o'clock this evening. The "Braves" of Warwick and York counties also will be out in force, many of them coming here on horseback. All of the Red Men will be in their regalia and it is expected that the parade will make a very imposing sight. The line of march probably will be more than a mile in length and it is estimated now that about 2,000 men will be in line. The Huntington Rifles, city fire department, the band of the Eagle Engine Company and a squad of police will march with the Red Men.

The parade will form on West avenue and will move along that avenue to Twenty-fifth street, over that street to Washington avenue, along Washington avenue to Thirty-eighth street to Huntington avenue, along Huntington avenue to Twenty-fifth street, over that street to the Casino grounds, where a big "war dance" will be held.

Formation of Parade.

First division—Robert Gunning, marshal. Form on Thirty-fourth street. Police escort and band of Eagle Engine Company No. 3. Form on Thirty-third street—Huntington Rifles, Company C. Fourth Virginia Volunteers. Form on Thirty-second street—Commanche Tribe No. 73 and Nansemond Tribe No. 58.

Second division—W. A. Tennis, marshal. Form on Thirty-first street—Wyoming Tribe No. 49. Noam Tribe No. 111 and tribes from Norfolk. Form on Thirtieth street—Wapucaneti Tribe No. 94, Delaware Tribe No. 28 and St. Tamnia Tribe No. 122.

Third division—David Johnson, marshal. Form on Twenty-ninth street—Tuscarora Tribe No. 70, Red Cloud Tribe No. 58 and tribes from Portsmouth and Berkeley.

Fourth division—W. E. Jones, marshal. Form on Twenty-eighth street—Fleet Foot Tribe No. 8, White Swan Tribe No. 89 and visiting Red Men. Form on Twenty-seventh street—Carriages with city officials and great chief of the Great Council. Form on Twenty-sixth street—Newport News fire department with apparatus.

How Line Will be Formed.

At the appointed hour, the column on Thirty-fourth street will start and march down West avenue. The lines formed on the other side streets will fall in their places as the parade moves down the avenue.

Thursday afternoon will be given over to the entertainment of the visiting Red Men. This will include a visit to the shipyard to be followed by a trolley ride to Fort Monroe, the Hampton branch of the National Soldiers' Home, and the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

POLICE BLOODHOUND RUNS NEGRO TO EARTH

Bicycle Thief Loses Officers, But "Jack" Finds Him Again.

"Jack," the police department's big bloodhound, again proved his worth yesterday morning about 7 o'clock when he ran Robert F. Chambers, a negro, to earth in the woods northeast of this city. Chambers is charged with stealing a bicycle from a negro preacher and following his arrest, confessed to the police implicating Robert Horstby and Charles King, also colored, who were subsequently arrested.

Patrolman Johnson "flushed" Chambers on the Thirty-fourth street bridge shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He distanced the officer and was soon lost in the thick underbrush. The officer then secured the bloodhound and was reinforced by Sergeant Webb and Patrolman Boswell "Jack" soon picked up the negro's trail and carried it through the woods for upwards of two miles.

When the officers came out of the woods they saw their quarry and another negro sitting in the road some distance ahead. As soon as they reached "Jack," the dog, who had been waiting for them, set out after the man. One of the negroes ran, but the other remained seated beside the road. "Jack" carried the trail to this man. He was arrested.

Sergeant Webb and Patrolman Johnson set out after the other negro, but he distanced them and they gave up the chase. Chambers was taken to the police station, where he confessed.

"BRAVES" WILL BE OUT TO ROOT FOR FAVORITES

Exciting Game Expected on Casino This Afternoon Between Local and Norfolk Teams.

The "Braves" who are here to attend the annual convention of the Great Council, I. O. Red Men of Virginia, will turn out in force this afternoon to witness the baseball game at the Casino park between the nine of the Norfolk tribe of Red Men and a picked team of the North Enders and Athletics. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The Red Men have a rattling good team and already it has defeated several of the fastest teams in Norfolk. The locals will have the pick of the home teams of the Peninsula League and are confident of giving the visitors a hard fight for victory.

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Ar. Phil., B. & O. Ry. *11:50 a. m.
Ar. N. Y., B. & O. Ry. *2:10 p. m.

Lv. Wash., Penn. Ry. *8:00 a. m.
Ar. N. Y., Penn. Ry. *1:15 p. m.

Lv. Wash., Penn. Ry. *7:30 a. m.
Ar. N. Y., Penn. Ry. *10:40 a. m.

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Lv. N. Y., B. & O. Ry. *11:50 a. m.
Lv. Phil., B. & O. Ry. *2:17 p. m.
Ar. Wash., B. & O. Ry. *5:20 p. m.

Lv. N. Y., Penn. Ry. *12:55 p. m.
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry. *6:16 p. m.
Ar. Wash., Penn. Ry. *6:22 p. m.

Lv. Phil., Penn. Ry. *3:20 p. m.
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